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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2622**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazunari TAKI et al.

Application No.: 09/139,023

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Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: J. Pokrzywa

Docket No.: 101412

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 17, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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